

## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

**Date:** January 14, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE Referral to: WAYS AND MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: ACCEPT \$5,000 FROM THE MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC HOUSING

AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF SKYWAY SENIOR CENTER

## Recommendation

That the proper City officials be authorized to receive \$5,000 from the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, and increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3225) and the Year 2003 appropriation in fund/org 0600-860-8607 by \$5,000.

**Previous Directives:** None

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Approved by:

David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** David Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

X Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

\_X\_ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health and Family Support is requesting authorization to receive \$5,000 from the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority for start-up costs for the new Skyway Senior Center. The Skyway Senior Center, opened on November 1, 2001, is located in the skyway level at the new downtown Target store. This 2000 square foot center provides community space for seniors to gather, participate in educational opportunities, and to recreate in downtown Minneapolis. The Skyway Senior Center, spearheaded by the Minneapolis Senior Advisory Committee is a partnership that includes public and private organizations. The above request reflects efforts to establish multi-partner support for the center.